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Applicant and her Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in a European Search Report dated April 29, 2004 during the prosecution of EP 00 94 3096 which corresponds to the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicant hereby submits these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB-08, and a copy of the European Search


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